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SUBJECT: OCCIDENTAL-LIBYA DISPUTE

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1. OCCIDENTAL OFFICIALS IN TRIPOLI HAVE CONFIRMED TO US THIS MORNING THAT THE TRAVEL SITUATION FOR OXY EMPLOYEES IS BACK TO NORMAL AFTER THE LIBYAN GOVT DECISION TO LIFT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS NOV 1. (THE NORMAL SITUATION IS THAT DESCRIBED IN TRIPOLI 1128.) WE UNDERSTAND THAT FOUR EMPLOYEES WITH EXIT-REENTRY VISAS DID HAVE TROUBLE GETTING OUT NOV 2, BUT THIS WAS BECAUSE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS INSISTED ON HAVING THE DECISION IN WRITING. THE FOUR IN QUESTION HAVE NOW LEFT, TOGETHER WITH OTHER FIELD WORKERS. WHAT OXY DESCRIBES AS ONLY A SKELETON FORCE IS BEING LEFT IN THE FIELD SO THAT ALL THOSE OVERDUE FOR BREAK CAN GO ON LEAVE.

2. FOR THE DEPT'S INFORMATION, OXY EMPLOYEES HAVE COMPLAINED TO US THAT COMPANY OFFICIALS HAVE YET TO INFORM THEM IN WRITING THAT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN LIFTED, LEAVING THEM TO FIND OUT ABOUT THE DECISION THROUGH WORD OF MOUTH.

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